

Dear Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma, Editor-in-Chief World Journal of Gastroenterology,

I am very happy to hear that our review article entitled “Factors other than fibrosis that increase measured shear wave velocity” is acceptable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology after adequate revision. I have tried to revise our manuscript in line with your suggestions, as follows.

To Reviewer-in-Chief

Thank you very much for your kind suggestions. I have revised our manuscript in line with your suggestions, as follows.

- a) To your suggestion to add “liver” to Keywords, I have added “liver”.
- b) To your suggestion to provide decomposable Figures (in which all components are movable and editable), I have added decomposable Figures (Figures 1-6 of revised article).
- c) To your suggestion to add Copyright in the bottom right-hand side of each picture (Figures 1-6), because all these pictures are our originals.
- d) To your question “When revising the manuscript, the authors must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results –”, I have not made any addition to our manuscript.

To Reviewer 1

Thank you very much for your kind comments. I have tried to revise our manuscript, in line with your suggestions, as follows.

- a) To your question concerning Figures “Is it possible to remove some examples that are redundant?”, I have eliminated some of them. As a result, there remain six Figures (two schemas (Figure 1 and 6 of revised version), one with hepatic necrosis (Figure 2), one with von Meyenburg complex (Figure 3), one with HHT (Figure 4), and final one with artifacts (Figure 5).
- b) To your question “Are 2DSWE results shown in Figures from other studies?”. All these 2DSWE images are our original ones, and we have not presented anyone before. Thus, it is not necessary to put references. I have added © Naganuma H and Ishida H 2022 in the bottom right-hand side of the picture in Powerpoint (PPT) (Figures 1-6).

c) To your comment “This issue of hepatomegaly in 2DSWE have not explicitly mentioned in the main text but appears in the Figure 2, and in the main text, Figure 2 is said to be an example of acute hepatitis, which is basically Figure 12. “

Thank you very much for your advice, but this acute hepatitis image has been eliminated to decrease the number of Figures.

To Reviewer 2,

Thank you very much for your suggestions. We have revised our manuscript in line with your comments, as follows.

a) To your question “Figures 1-10 are from our hospital?”

Yes, all these Figures are our originals. Thus, we have added © Naganuma H and Ishida H 2022 in the bottom right-hand side of the picture in Powerpoint (PPT) (Figures 1-6).

b) To your question concerning the relationship between fatty liver and SW velocity.

Frankly speaking, this is a very difficult problem, and there are many heterogeneous opinions (without definitive solid conclusions). For this, we added a figure of SWE of fatty liver in our Mini-Review, with a simple explanation in the manuscript. Please understand our attitude.

We are very happy if our revision is satisfactory.

Sincerely Yours,

Hiroko Naganuma